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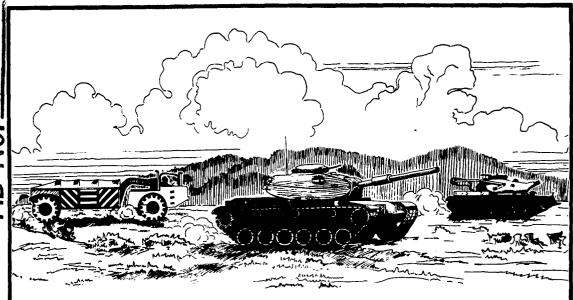
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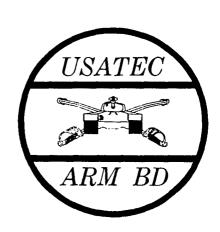
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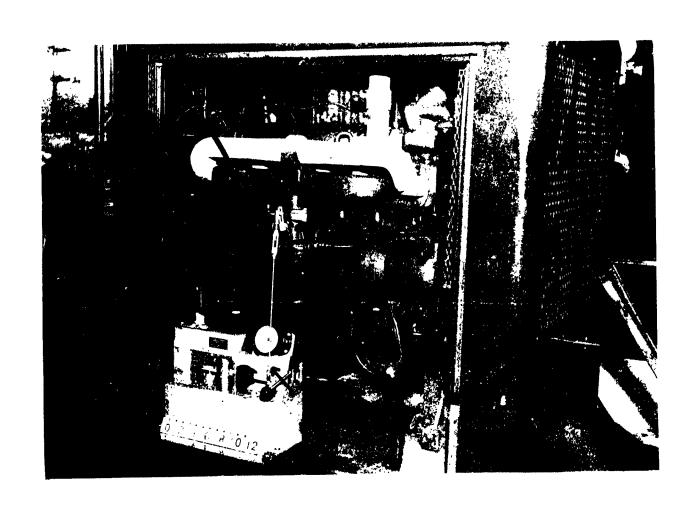
- 1. Two copies of the subject report are forwarded herewith.
- 2. In view of the fact that there is no Qualitative Materiel Requirement or Small Development Requirement, it is recommended that the need for the item be reviewed. If it is determined that there is a requirement for such an item, recommend that it be modified to correct the deficiencies enumerated in the subject report and be submitted to this command for check test.

### FOR THE COMMANDER:

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### UNITED STATES ARMY ARMOR BOARD Fort Knox, Kentucky

### REPORT OF USATECOM PROJECT NO 7D-3255-01 SERVICE TEST

### OF CONTROLLER, DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE, PIPELINE

### PUMP UNIT (DA PROJECT NO 8M53-03-001-06)

### SUMMARY SHEET

- l. Test Results. Nineteen test items were operated for a total of 1, 182 hours at Fort Lee, Virginia and at Hachinoehe POL Storage Area, Hachinohe, Japan, and were satisfactory with respect to familiarization and training, maintenance and safety. The test items were suitable with respect to compatibility with related equipment. The test items were unsatisfactory with respect to operational performance, durability and reliability.
- 2. <u>Conclusion.</u> The item as it is now designed is unsuitable for military use.
- 3. Recommendations. The need for this item be reviewed and if a valid requirement for incorporation of such a device into the pipeline system exists, the item be modified to correct the deficiencies and shortcomings and be subjected to a check test.

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### OF CONTROLLER, DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE, PIPELINE

### PUMP UNIT (DA PROJECT NO 8M53-03-001-06)

### 1. AUTHORITY.

### a. Directive.

- (1) Ltr, ENGRD-PP, DA, OCE, 1 Jul 61, subject: Corps of Engineers Service Test Program, FY 1962.
- (2) DF, ENGRD-MS, C of Engr, 22 May 62, subject: Field Evaluation of Differential Pressure Controller for POL Pipeline Units w 1 incl.
- b. <u>Purpose</u>. To determine the suitability of the Differential Pressure Controller for military use as an integral part of a multiunit pumping station.

### 2. REFERENCES.

- a. US Army Engineer Research and Development Laboratories Technical Report 1698-TR, Differential-Pressure Controller for Pipeline Pump Units, 9 Nov 61.
- b. US Army Engineer Test Unit Plan of Test, Service Test of Differential Pressure Controller for Pipeline Pump Units, 26 Feb 62.

### 3. DESCRIPTION OF MATERIEL.

a. The Differential Pressure Centroller is a hydraulicallyoperated, pressure-sensing device, which is directly actuated by pump
suction and discharge pressures. It consists basically of a spring-loaded,
differential-pressure-actuated piston, which senses changes in pump
differential pressure. This change of differential pressure causes
immediate changes in engine speed through linkage to the engine carburetor, thus maintaining the preadjusted differential pressure. There

are two safety cutout valves which become operative and slow the engine to idling speed when the discharge operating pressure exceeds a preadjusted maximum or when the suction operating pressure goes below a preset minimum.

b. A maintenance package for the test item was not received.

### 4. BACKGROUND.

- a. There are at present no specific requirements for a differential pressure controller for pipeline pump units. There are, however, general requirements for equipment that will improve the operation of pipeline systems.
- b. When pump units are operated, slight power losses occur as the engine wears. These power losses cause the engine speed to decrease. To compensate for this, the amount of fuel supplied to each engine of a multiunit pump station must be increased to maintain the established differential pressure. It is known that many changes in pipeline flow (which affect system capacity) occur during operation. Some of the causes of these changes are:
- (1) Different specific gravities of products being pumped
- (2) Changes in product specific gravity due to ambient temperature variations
- (3) Normal variations in pump characteristics requiring each pump to be operated at a different speed.
- c. To protect the pumping units from extreme pressures caused by variations in the product being pumped, pressure limit switches were introduced in 1943. These switches were called "safety switches" since they stopped the pump units in case of excessively high discharge pressure, excessively low suction pressure, and extreme engine temperatures, but they did not control the operation of the pumps.

- d. Two types of safety switch systems were developed. The first, an individual-unit system, was designed for use as an integral part of each individual unit; the second, a multiunit system, was an independent item for utilization with one or more pump units. The individual-unit system included design features that brought the pump unit engine to a fast idling speed prior to complete shutdown. Both systems were subjected to preliminary engineering tests, the individual-unit system performing more satisfactorily.
- e. The report on these preliminary engineering tests recommended that investigation be continued to develop a control device which would provide fully automatic engine control under preset line pressure conditions. This investigation led to development of the differential pressure controller. Engineering tests were conducted under laboratory type conditions at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. These tests showed that the control units were an acceptable piece of equipment and warranted service testing (reference 2a).
- f. Nineteen Santa Fe Manufacturing Corporation Model no A-4 differential pressure controllers were received for testing purposes at Fort Lee, Virginia. Fourteen of these units were later shipped to Japan of which eleven were tested at Hachinohe POL Storage Area.
- 5. SUMMARY OF TEST. Tests were conducted by Project Engineers Sp-5 Howard E. Barton and Pfc Tommy R. Plemmons, US Army Engineer Test Unit, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, at Fort Lee, Virginia, and at Hachinohe POL Storage Area, Hachinohe, Japan, utilizing the plan of test referenced in paragraph 2b.
- a. Preoperational Inspection. The 19 test items were in satisfactory condition at Fort Lee. Nine of the 14 items, later reshipped to Japan, were received with broken regulating plug valves below the hydraulic fluid reservoir.
- b. Training Requirements. Training time for qualified pump operators was 2 hours of instruction and 6 hours of supervised operation.

### c. Operational Performance.

- (1) The test item was suitable with respect to protecting the pump from operating when pipeline pressures are too high or too low, and in preventing the pump from operating under conditions of zero flow, which existed due to pipeline restriction or blockage.
- (2) The test items were unsatisfactory with respect to maintaining a constant preset differential, preventing loss of fluids in case of line break, and preventing surging in the line.
- d. Compatibility with Related Equipment. The test items were marginally adaptable to all types of pumps considered in this test.
- e. Maintenance. Present plans call for unit replacement in the event of a failure. This replacement required 1 man-hour. A total of 14 man-hours was expended in first echelon maintenance and 3 man-hours for replacement of unserviceable units. This time was not considered excessive. No maintenance package or maintenance manual was furnished.
- f. <u>Durability</u>. The 19 test items were operated for a total of 1,182 hours, an average of 62.2 hours per item. Three of the test items leaked around the pressure bellows, and all items leaked around the suction pressure cutoff adjustment. Durability and reliability were unsatisfactory.
- 6. <u>DISCUSSION</u>. A review of the Differential Pressure Controller for military pipeline units and the results obtained from the Service Test conducted on the controller raises the question as to the need for the item. The following are items to be considered in reviewing the need for the Differential Pressure Controller.
- a. Manual pump adjustments are adequate to meet operational requirements for the 4-inch pipeline system.
  - b. The initial cost per unit is relatively high (\$1.600.00).
- c. The design life expentancy of the item is relatively short (500 hours).

- d. Employment of the item will not eliminate any manpower requirements inasmuch as each pump station requires one man with or without the pressure controller.
- 7. <u>CONCLUSION</u>. The US Army Armor Board concludes that the Differential Pressure Controller requires modification as indicated in annex B to make it suitable for military use.
- 8. RECOMMENDATIONS. The US Army Armor Board recommends that:
- a. The need for the Differential Pressure Controller be reviewed.
- b. If a valid requirement for incorporation of such a device into the pipeline system exists, the test item be modified to correct the deficiencies and as many as practicable of the shortcomings listed in annex B and subjected to a check test.

ANNEXES:

A - Details of Test

B - Findings

C - Photographs and Drawings

D - Special Records

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### ANNEX A

### DETAILS OF TEST

### TEST NO 1 - PREOPERATIONAL INSPECTION

1. PURPOSE. To ensure that the test items are in proper condition for test operation.

### 2. METHOD.

- a. Initial inspection was performed as prescribed in USA Engineer Research and Development Laboratories Technical Report 1698-TR. Repairs and adjustments were made as necessary to place the items in the best possible condition.
  - b. The test item was weighed, measured, and photographed.

- a. Nineteen test items were received at Fort Lee, Virginia in a satisfactory condition.
- b. After transhipment to Japan, of 14 of the test items, 9 needed repairs due to broken plug valves beneath the hydraulic fluid reservoir. (See page C.2, annex C and item 11, annex B.) This repair work was accomplished by inverting the plug valves. Reserve hydraulic fluid was supplied by using an oil can when the valve was opened.
- c. The test items were received in Japan minus the controller linkage connecting the unit with the engine carburetor. A connecting arm was fabricated locally (photograph C.8, annex C).
  - d. Pertinent physical characteristics are:
    - (1) Length 16"
    - (2) Height 18"
    - (3) Depth 8"
    - (4) Weight 71 lb

e. Descriptive photographs and assembly cross section of the test item are furnished on pages C.1 through C.7, annex C.

### TEST NO 2 - TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

1. PURPOSE. To determine the training time required to make test personnel sufficiently familiar with the test equipment to operate it and perform 1st echelon maintenance.

### 2. METHOD.

- a. After a complete general study of the test item, and USAERDL Technical (reference 2a) Report 1698-TR, personnel experienced in the operation of pumping units were given instruction and practical training in those areas considered necessary for operation and maintenance of the control units.
  - b. The need for training aids was determined.

- a. One hour of instruction, 1 hour of practical demonstration, and 6 hours of controlled operation under direction of project engineers were required for experienced pumping unit operators to become proficient with the operation and 1st echelon maintenance of the test item.
- b. No training aids other than the technical report and the test item were required, however, an operator's manual should be provided (item 6, annex B).

### TEST NO 3 - OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

1. PURPOSE. To determine whether the test item can adequately perform the functions for which it was designed.

### 2. METHOD.

- a. The pump units with the test items mounted on them were appeared through various cycles of starting, stopping, and prolonged periods of continuous operation under varying conditions of pipeline flow. (A typical pipeline pump station is shown in photograph C.13, annex C.) Operators were questioned as to all phases of operation.
- b. The differential pressure across each control was changed from time to time. Variations from these preset differential pressures were noted.
- c. Hydrostatic pressure tests and tests under conditions of low ambient temperature were not conducted because the results of engineering tests were satisfactory.

- a. The test items failed to maintain a constant differential pressure within the allowable limits of 2-1/2-percent deviation. (See item 4, annex B.) The differential pressure during prolonged periods of operation varied up to an average of 15 percent. (See section II, in annex D.)
- b. The test item did not reduce the normally required number of operating personnel in a multiunit pump station.
- c. From 3 to 5 minutes were required to start a pump and put it on line. This is approximately the same length of "cut in" time that is required for manually controlled pump units.
- d. When the control unit was actuated to put the pump on line, a very fast acceleration occurred, causing a surging effect in the line.
- e. The test item did prevent the pump from operating when pipeline pressures were too high or too low.

- f. The test item did prevent operation at high pressures when zero flow conditions existed due to pipeline restriction or blockage.
- g. The check valves did not allow the hydraulic fluid to flow freely from the reservoir. (See item 3, annex B.)
- h. The springs and housing of the low and high pressure cutoff adjustment screws became rusted making adjustment difficult. The units in Japan were operated on a beach in a salt water atmosphere. (See item 5, annex B.)
- i. The fast idle stop was found to be too long and caused the engine to idle at approximately 1,400 rpm during the warmup period. (See item 7, annex B.)
- j. The hydraulic hand pump handle was too long and hit the side panel of the engine. (See item 8, annex B.)
- k. The adjustment of the low suction pressure and high discharge pressure cutoff points could only be accomplished by a trial and error method. (See item 10, annex B.)

### TEST NO 4 - COMPATIBILITY WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT

- 1. PURPOSE. To determine the compatibility of the test item with related equipment.
- 2. <u>METHOD</u>. The test items were mounted on pumps manufactured by Peerless Pump Company and Consolidated Manufacturing Company, both standard items in the supply system. Difficulties encountered and modifications required were noted.

- a. On the pump units fabricated by Peerless Pump Company, the voltage regulator and the reverse current overload switch had to be relocated to allow installation of the test item. (See page C.11, annex C.)
- b. On the pump units fabricated by Consolidated Manufacturing Company the oil bath type air cleaner had to be relocated to allow installation of the control unit. (See page C.12, annex C.)

### TEST NO 5 - MAINTENANCE

### 1. PURPOSE.

- a. To determine whether organizational maintenance of the test item can be accomplished readily.
- b. To accumulate data pertaining to man-hours expended in maintenance.
- 2. <u>METHOD</u>. Observations were made during maintenance operations to determine whether any operations were unduly difficult, required excessive time, or revealed design deficiencies prejudicial to ease of maintenance.
- 3. <u>RESULTS</u>. Repair of the test item at organizational level is not authorized and in the event of failure the entire unit is replaced. Therefore, maintenance was limited to 1st echelon and unit replacement.
- a. Man-hours expended in maintenance consisted of the following:
- (1) The time expended for daily 1st echelon maintenance averaged 1/10 man-hour per unit.
  - (2) Replacement of a test item required 1 man-hour.
- b. Total man-hours of maintenance amounted to the following:
  - (1) lst echelon 14 man-hours
  - (2) Replacement 3 man-hours
- c. The drain plug for the bellows housing was not easily accessible when the control unit was mounted on the pump. (See item 9, annex B.)

### TEST NO 6 - DURABILITY

- 1. PURPOSE. To determine whether the test item is durable.
- 2. METHOD. The 19 test items were operated for a total of 1, 182 hours.

- a. Leaks developed around the suction pressure cutoff adjustment on top of the control units. (See item 2, annex B.)
- (1) Five units failed or were withdrawn from the test due to excessive leakage with less than 50 hours of operating time each.
- (2) Eight units failed or were withdrawn from the test due to excessive leakage with 50 to 75 hours of operating time each.
- (3) Three units failed or were withdrawn from the test due to excessive leakage with 75 to 100 hours of operating time each.
- b. Three of the above units also leaked around the suction and discharge pressure bellows. (See item 1, annex B.)

## ANNEX B

## FINDINGS

| This section contains deficiencies requiring elimination in order to make the item acceptable for use on a minimum basis.  1. The suction and discharge bellows of three control units developed leaks. 2. All control units leaked around the cutoff adjustment valve. 3. The spring-loaded check valves on the control units do not allow the fluid to flow freely from the reservoir. 4. Some control units did not main-tain accuracy of ±2-1/2% on the differential pressure cutoff adjust-ment screws became rusted making adjustment difficult. | EQUIPMENT FAULT   | SUGGESTED CORRECTIVE ACTION  | REMARKS                            |
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| Replace the present check valves with non-spring-loaded type.  voir.  Redesign the controller unit so that an accuracy of +2-1/2% can be maintained.  Make the springs and housings to from a rust resistant material.   | 2. All control units leaked around the low suction pressure cutoff adjustment valve.  | Redesign the low suction pressure cutoff assembly to eliminate this condition.       | See pages C.7 and<br>C.9, annex C. |
| in- Redesign the controller unit so that an accuracy of +2-1/2% can be maintained.  Make the springs and housings to from a rust resistant material.   | 3. The spring-loaded check valves on the control units do not allow the fluid to flow freely from the reservoir.            | Replace the present check valves with non-spring-loaded type.                        | See page C.2, annex C.             |
| e Make the springs and housings<br>t- from a rust resistant material.  | 4. Some control units did not maintain accuracy of $\frac{+2-1}{2}$ on the differential pressure.                           | Redesign the controller unit so that an accuracy of $\pm 2-1/2\%$ can be maintained. | None.                              |
|  | 5. The springs and housing of the low and high pressure cutoff adjustment screws became rusted making adjustment difficult. | Make the springs and housings from a rust resistant material.                        | Items T and U, page C.7, annex C.  |

None.

Issue an Operations and Mainte-

6. An Operations and Maintenance Manual was not furnished with the

unit.

nance Manual with the control unit.

EQUIPMENT FAULT

## SECTION II

This section lists those equipment faults of the item which were discovered during test and satisfactorily They no longer represent a defect in the item tested. The correction must be applied to the production model of this item. corrected prior to completion of the test.

### Not Used

## SECTION III

This section contains shortcomings which should be corrected, if it can be done without unduly complicatι of

| with elimination of  |  | See item K, page C.7, annex C.  | See page C.10, annex C.  |
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| undesirable characteristic, either concurrently with elimination of                                  | ngineering, or by product improvement  | Shorten the fast-idle stop to allow the engine to idle at approximately 900 rpm.  | Shorten the handle so as not to extend beyond the side of the control unit.      |
| ing the item or inducing another undesirable characteristic, either concurrently with elimination of | deficiencies in section I, in production engineering, or by product improvement. | 7. The existing fast-idle stop is too long and causes the engine to idle at approximately 1,400 rpm during warmup period. | 8. The hydraulic hand pump handle is too long and hits the side panel of engine. |

easily reached by removing the front the bellows housing where it can be Move the drain plug to the front of cover plate.

See pages C.3 and C.7,

annex C.

Redesign the system to include a visually calibrated scale.

10. The adjustment of the low suction pressure and high discharge pressure cutoff points is at present a trial and

when the control unit is mounted on

the pump.

housing is not easily accessible

The drain plug for the bellows

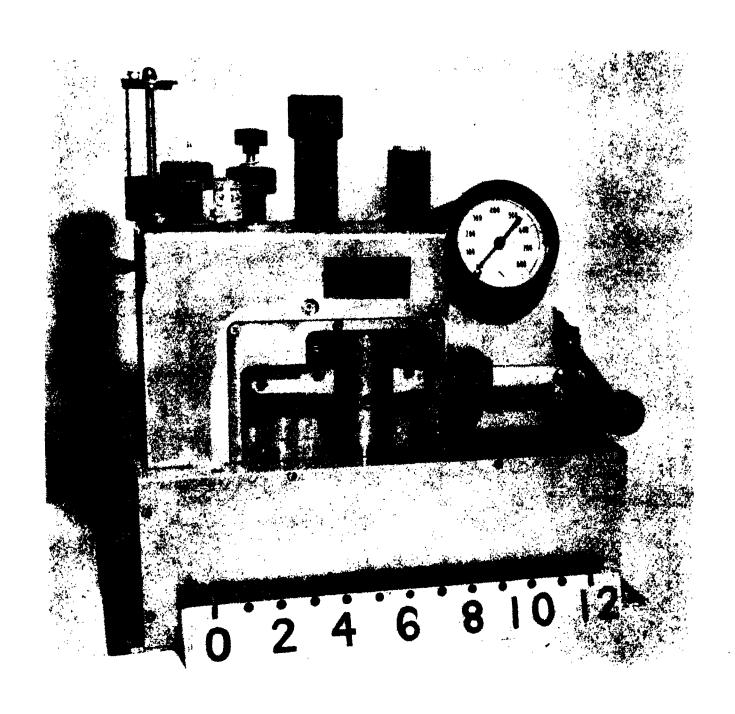
See page C.9, annex C.

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control unit.

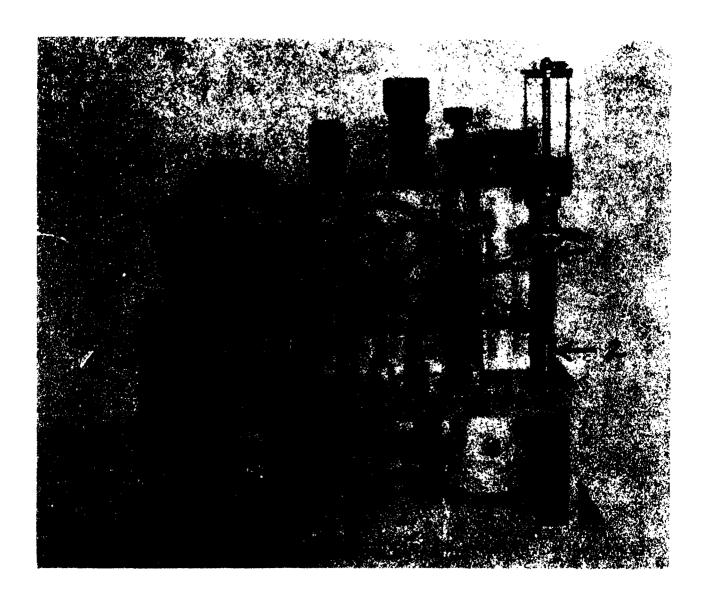
Brace the reservoir and plug valve control unit or provide for removal assembly to the main body of the during shipment.

See page C.2, annex C.



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DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE CONTROLLER FOR PIPELINE PUMP UNITS
FRONT OF TEST ITEM

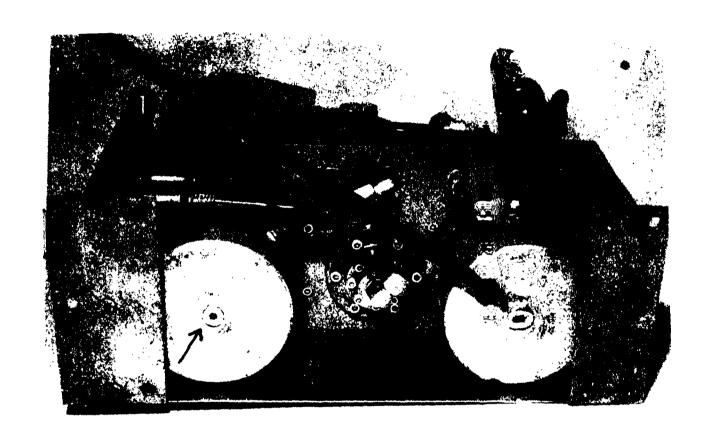


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### DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE CONTROLLER FOR PIPELINE PUMP UNITS

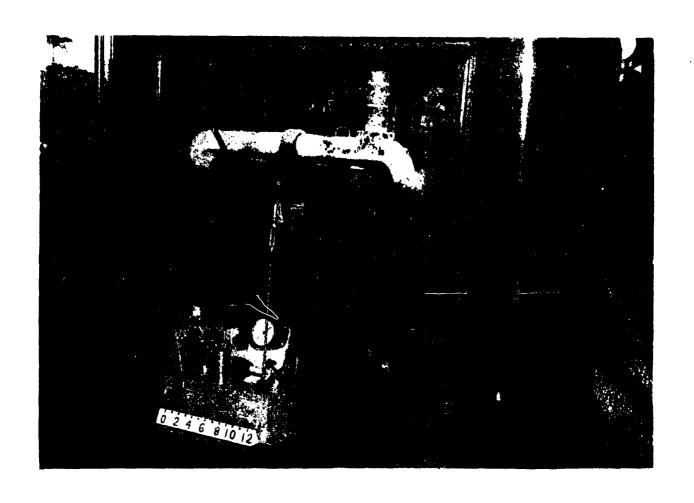
### REAR OF TEST ITEM

- 1. PLUG VALVE. ARROW INDICATES POINT OF BREAKAGE.
- 2. SPRING-LOADED CHECK VALVES THAT OBSTRUCT FREE FLOW FROM RESERVOIR.



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DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE CONTROLLER FOR PIPELIENE PUMP UNITS BOTTOM OF TEST ITEM. NOTE BELLOWS HOUSINGS AND DRAIN PLUGS.



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DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE CONTROLLER FOR PIPELINE PUMP UNITS

LINKAGE BETWEEN TEST ITEM AND CARBURETOR WAS NOT PROVIDED WITH THE UNIT. (ARROW) NOTE:



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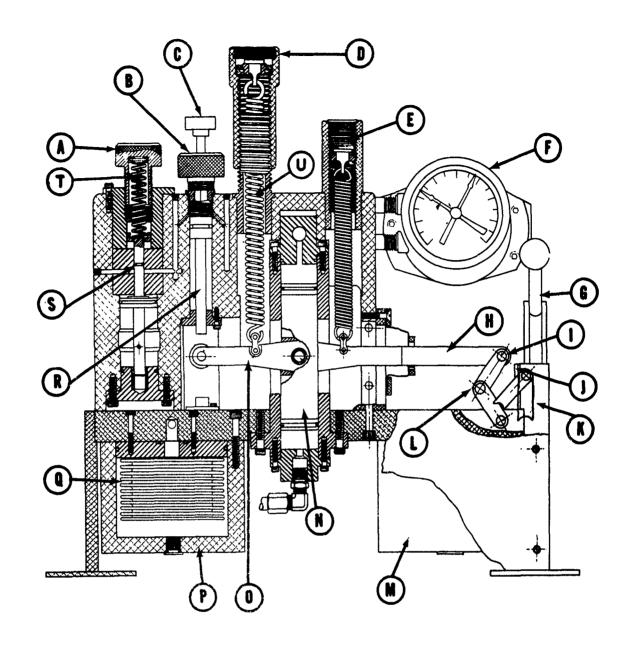
DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE CONTROLLER FOR PIPELINE PUMP UNITS

JUNCTION OF SUCTION LINE, VERTICAL LINE (1) GOING UP TO PUMP SUCTION GAGE AND VERTICAL LINE (2) GOING DOWN TO CONTROL UNIT.



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DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE CONTROLLER FOR PIPELINE PUMP UNITS
DISCHARGE LINE OF CONTROL UNIT CONNECTING WITH CONTROL LINE
GOING TO DISCHARGE GAGE OF PUMP UNIT.



DIFFERENTIAL-PRESSURE CONTROLLER FOR PIPELINE PUMP UNITS

ASSEMBLY CROSS SECTION OF DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE CONTROLLER:

(A) SUCTION PRESSURE CUTOFF ADJUSTMENT; (B) DISCHARGE
PRESSURE CUTOFF ADJUSTMENT; (C) MANUAL HOLD-DOWN BUTTON;

(D) DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT; (E) FIXED SPRING
ADJUSTMENT; (F) DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE GAGE; (G) HAND PUMP;

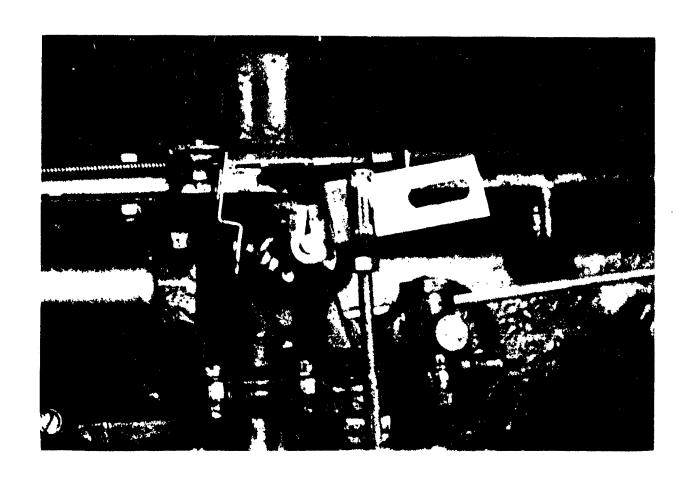
(H) BEAM; (I) CARBURETOR CONNECTING ROD CONTACT POINT;

(J) MAGNET; (K) FAST IDLE STOP; (L) RESET PIN; (M)

DISCHARGE BELLOWS HOUSING; (N) DIFFERENTIAL PISTON;

(O) BEAM; (P) SUCTION BELLOWS HOUSING; (Q) SUCTION
BELLOWS; (R) EMERGENCY PISTON; (S) ORIFICE; (T) CUTOFF

ADJUSTMENT SPRING; (U) DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE ADJUSTMENT
SPRING.



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DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE CONTROLLER FOR PIPELINE PUMP UNITS

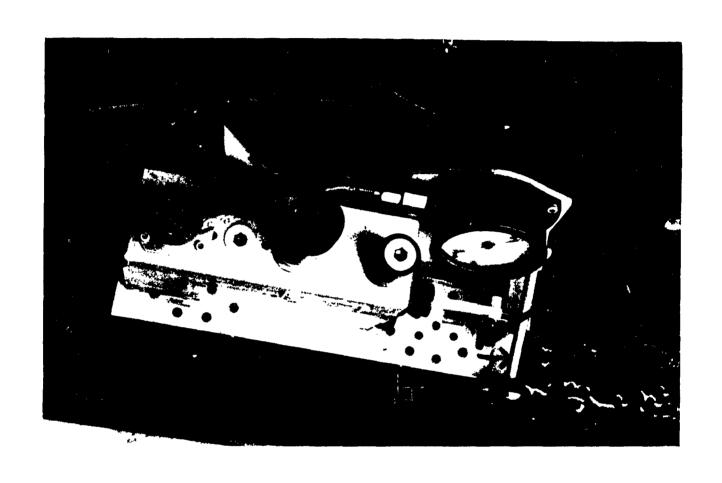
CARBURETOR CONNECTING ARM FABRICATED LOCALLY



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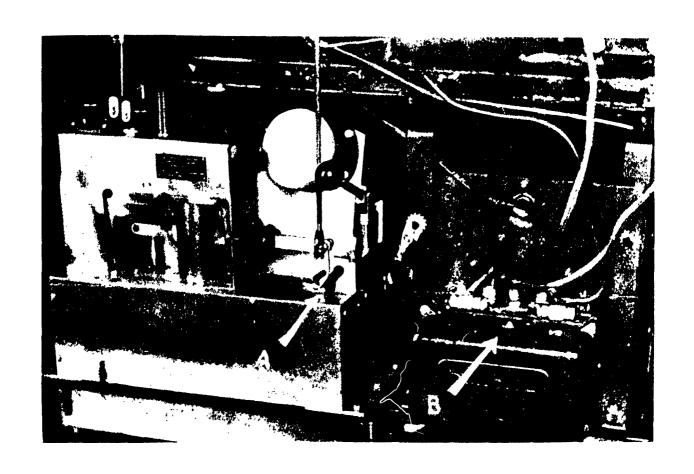
DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE CONTROLLER FOR PIPELINE PUMP UNITS

ALIGNMENT OF LINES ON ADJUSTMENT KNOB (ARROW A) AND PRESSURE SETTING INDICATOR (ARROW B) IS PROPER SETTING WHICH IS OBTAINED BY TURNING THE ADJUSTMENT KNOB. HYDRAULIC FLUID LEAKS OCCURRED AT POINTS "C" AND "D" ON ALL TEST ITEMS. NOTE RUST AROUND PRESSURE SETTING INDICATOR.



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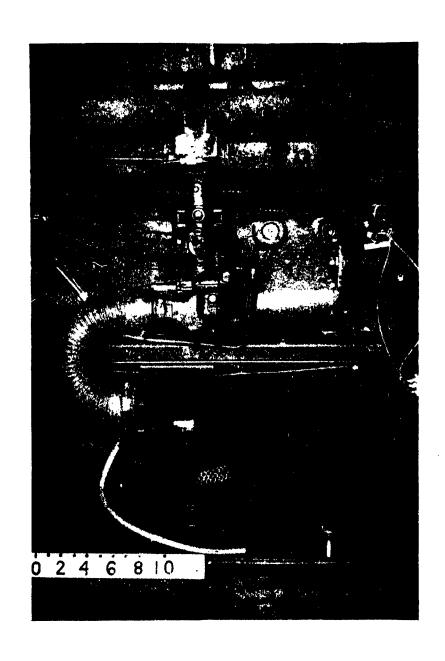
DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE CONTROLLER FOR PIPELINE PUMP UNITS TEST ITEM MOUNTED ON PUMP. NOTE EXCESSIVE LENGTH OF HANDLE. (ARROW)



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DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE CONTROLLER FOR PIPELINE PUMP UNITS

MOUNTING OF TEST ITEM ON PEERLESS MANUFACTURING COMPANY PUMP NECESSITATED MOVING VOLTAGE REGULATOR FROM POINT "A" TO POINT "B".



united states army armor board P<sub>7D-3255-01</sub> photo no 63-18 **ft knox, ky DIFFERENTIAL** PRESSURE CONTROLLER FOR PIPELINE PUMP UNITS

PUMP FABRICATED BY CONSOLIDATED MANUFACTURING COMPANY. NOTE AIR CLEANER THAT MUST BE RELOCATED TO ALLOW INSTALLATION OF CONTROL UNIT.



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DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE CONTROLLER FOR PIPELINE PUMP UNITS
TYPICAL MULTIUNIT PIPELINE PUMP STATION

# DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE CONTROLLER FOR PIPELINE PUMP UNIT

## ANNEX D - SPECIAL RECORDS SECTION I - OPERATIONS LOG - TOTAL HOURS FOR PROJECT

|                   | REMARKS             | l operation hour = 1 hour on 1 unit |                    |           |           |           |           |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                   | STING               |                                     |                    |           |           |           |           |                    | , Japan           | , Japan           |                   | , Japan           |                   | , Japan           | Japan Japan       |
|                   | N OF TE             | Virginia                            | Virginia           | Virginia  | Virginia  | Virginia  | Virginia  | Virginia           | -Misawa           |
|                   | LOCATION OF TESTING | Fort Lee, Virginia                  | Fort Lee, Virginia | Fort Lee, Virginia | Hachinohe-Misawa, |
| L HOURS           | AL                  | 5                                   | 2                  | 2         | 6         | 3         | 7         | 5                  | 9                 | ₽t                | <b>(</b> -        | 3                 | _                 | œ                 | 0                 | 9                 | ₩                 | 5                 | 3                 | 5                 |                   | 2                 |
| TONAL F           | TOTAL               | 15                                  | 57                 | 147       | 279       | 423       | 477       | 485                | 16                | 34                | ( -<br>80         | 103               | 121               | 198               | 250               | 346               | 414               | 425               | 493               | 585               | 621               | 269               |
| OPERATIONAL HOURS | TODAY               | 15                                  | 42                 | 90        | 132       | 144       | 54        | <b>∞</b>           | 16                | 18                | 53                | 16                | 18                | 77                | 52                | 96                | 89                | 11                | 89                | 95                | 36                | 92                |
|                   | DATE                | 15 Feb 62                           | 5 Mar 62           | 6 Mar 62  | 7 Mar 62  | 8 Mar 62  | 9 Mar 62  | 30 Mar 62          | 6 Jul 62          | 7 Jul 62          | 25 Jul 62         | 26 Jul 62         | 29 Jul 62         | 30 Jul 62         | 7 Aug 62          | 8 Aug 62          | Aug               | 15 Aug 62         | 16 Aug 62         | 17 Aug 62         | 20 Aug 62         | 21 Aug 62         |

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SECTION II - OPERATIONS LOG FOR CONTROL UNITS I - II

|                 | Average        | Variation In   |              |              |                               |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
|                 | Differential   | Differential   | Hours Of C   | Of Operation |                               |
|                 | Pressure (psi) | Pressure (psi) | Today        | Total        | Remarks                       |
| Control Unit    | nit Nr. 1      |                |              |              |                               |
| 7 Aug 62        | 190            | 0              | <b>∞</b>     | 80           | Pumping JP-4. Leaking fluid.  |
| 8 Aug 62        | 190            | 0              | 8            | 16           | Pumping JP-4. Leaking fluid.  |
| 9 Aug 62        | 190            | 10             | 14           | 30           | Pumping Diesel. Leaking fluid |
|                 | 180            | 10             | 13           | 43           | Pumping JP-4. Leaking fluid.  |
|                 | 180            | 10             | 9            | 46           | JP-4.                         |
| 21 Aug 62       | 190            | 10             | 15           | 64           | JP-4.                         |
| Control Unit Nr | it Nr. 2       |                |              |              |                               |
| 16 Aug 62       | 180            | 0              | 9            | 9            | Pumping JP-4. Leaking fluid.  |
|                 | 200            | 20             | 23           | 56           | JP-4.                         |
|                 | 170            | 20             | 11           | 40           | JP-4.                         |
| 21 Aug 62       | 150            | 0              | 4            | 44           | JP-4.                         |
| Control Unit Nr | it Nr. 3       |                |              |              |                               |
| 6 Jul 62        | 210            | 10             | 8            | œ            | Pumping JP-4. Leaking fluid.  |
| 7 Jul 62        | 220            | 20             | 9            | 14           | Pumping JP-4. Leaking fluid.  |
| 25 Jul 62       | 220            | 20             | 14           | 28           | JP-4.                         |
| 29 Jul 62       | 220            | 30             | 5            | 33           | JP-4.                         |
| 30 Jul 62       | 200            | 0              | 7            | 34           | JP-4.                         |
| 7 Aug 62        | 210            | 0              | 80           | 42           | JP-4. I                       |
| 8 Aug 62        | 220            | 0              | ∞            | 50           | Pumping JP-4. Leaking fluid.  |
| 9 Aug 62        | 210            | 0              | 14           | 64           | Diesel,                       |
| 16 Aug 62       | 180            | 10             | 13           | 77           | JP-4.                         |
| 17 Aug 62       | 210            | 0              | 9            | 83           | JP-4.                         |
| 21 Aug 62       | 160            | 2.0            | <b>&amp;</b> | 91           | JP-4.                         |
| Control Un      | Unit Nr. 4     |                |              |              |                               |
| 6 Jul 62        | 190            | 10             | 80           | <b>∞</b>     | Pumping JP-4. Leaking fluid.  |
| 7 Jul 62        | 190            | 10             | 9            | 14           | Pumping JP-4. Leaking fluid.  |
| 25 Jul 62       | 190            | 10             | 8            | 22           | JP-4.                         |
| 26 Jul 62       | 200            | 10             | 4            | 56           | JP-4.                         |
|                 |                |                |              |              |                               |

|                  | Average<br>Differential | Variation In<br>Differential | Hours Of Oneration | neration | €.0  |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------|--|
| Date             | Pressure (psi)          | Pressure (psi)               | Today              | Total    | Remarks  |
| Control Unit Nr. | nit Nr. 4 (Cont'd)      |                              |                    |          | Berline de efferenciate, pour le propriet de la company de |
| 29 Jul 62        | 210                     | 30                           | 5                  | 31       | Added 1/2 reservoir full of fluid.   |
| 30 Jul 62        | 200                     | 20                           | 12                 | 43       | Pumping JP-4. Leaking fluid.   |
|                  |                         |                              |                    |          | Replaced by Control Nr. 1.   |
| Control Unit Nr  | nit Nr. 5               |                              |                    |          |  |
| 30 Jul 62        | 180                     | 10                           | 12                 | 12       | Pumping JP-4. Leaking fluid.   |
| 7 Aug 62         | 200                     | 10                           | ъ                  | 17       |  |
| 8 Aug 62         | 170                     | 20                           | 16                 | 33       | JP-4.  |
| 9 Aug 62         | 200                     | 0                            | ∞                  | 41       | Diesel. Leakin   |
| 15 Aug 62        | 190                     | 10                           | 3                  | 44       | ᅱ  |
|                  |                         |                              |                    |          | Init rep   |
| 7                | Unit Nr. 6              |                              |                    |          |  |
| 25 Jul 62        | 190                     | 10                           | 9                  | 9        | Pumping JP-4. Leaking fluid.   |
|                  | 200                     | 10                           | 4                  | 10       |  |
| 30 Jul 62        | 180                     | 0                            | 15                 | 25       | JP-4. Leaking  |
| 7 Aug 62         | 190                     | 0                            | 5                  | 30       | JP-4.  |
| 8 Aug 62         | 200                     | 0                            | 16                 | 46       | JP-4.  |
| 9 Aug 62         | 200                     | 30                           | œ                  | 54       | Diesel.  |
| Aug              | 200                     | 10                           | က                  | 57       | H  |
| 16 Aug 62        | 190                     | 0                            | 9                  | 63       | JP-4.  |
| 17 Aug 62        | 180                     | 10                           | 6                  | 72       | JP-4.  |
| Aug              | 200                     | 10                           | 11                 | 83       | JP-4.  |
| 21 Aug 62        | 200                     | 0                            | 4                  | 87       | JP-4.  |
| Control Unit Nr. | it Nr. 7                |                              |                    |          |  |
| Aug              | 190                     | 20                           | 5                  | 5        | Control Nr. 7 replaced by Control Nr. 9  |
| Aug              | 180                     | 10                           | 8                  | 13       |  |
| 20 Aug 62        | 180                     | 10                           | 9                  | 19       |  |
| 21 Aug 62        | 180                     | 10                           | 20                 | 39       | JP-4.  |
|                  |                         |                              |                    |          |  |

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|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---|
|              |                |              | Leaking fluid | Leaking fluid | Leaking fluid. | Leaking fluid | Leaking fluid. | •              | Leaking fluid | Leaking fluid | Leaking fluid | Leaking fluid |                 | Leaking fluid. | Leaking fluid | Leaking fluid. | Leaking fluid | Leaking fluid | essure decreas                  | lbs over a period of 10 hours | olaced.              |                 | Leaking fluid. | Leaking fluid | Leaking fluid | Leaking fluid | Leaking fluid. | . Leaking fluid | Leaking fluid | Leaking fluid | D |
|              | Remarks        |              | Pumping JP-4. | Pumping JP-4. | Pumping JP-4.  | Pumping JP-4. | Pumping JP-4.  | Pumping Diesel | Pumping JP-4. | Pumping JP-4. | Pumping JP-4. | Pumping JP-4. |                 | Pumping JP-4.  | Pumping JP-4. | Pumping JP-4.  | Pumping JP-4. | Pumping JP-4. | Differential Pressure decreased | lbs over a per                | Control was replaced |                 | Pumping JP-4.  | Pumping JP-4. | Pumping JP-4. | Pumping JP-4. | Pumping JP-4.  | Pumping Diesel  | Pumping JP-4. | Pumping JP-4. | • |
| 40,000       | Totai          |              | 8             | 12            | 20             | 25            | 33             | 43             | 46            | 49            | 64            | 7.1           |                 | 3              | 8             | 12             | 23            | 31            | 41                              |                               |                      |                 | 8              | 12            | 20            | 25            | 33             | 39              | 42            | 48            |   |
| 4            | Todav          |              | 8             | 4             | œ              | ιC            | œ              | 10             | ന             | 9             | 15            | 2             |                 | m              | ις            | 4              | 11            | œ             | 10                              |                               |                      |                 | œ              | 4             | œ             | z,            | ∞              | 9               | m             | 9             |   |
| Variation In | Pressure (psi) |              | 10            | 10            | 10             | 0             | 0              | 0              | 0             | 0             | 10            | 10            |                 | 0              | . 0           | 0              | 09            | 10            | 160                             |                               |                      |                 | 10             | 10            | 10            | 0             | 0              | 10              | 10            | 10            |   |
| Average      | Pressure (psi) | Nr. 8        | 190           | 190           | 190            | 190           | 190            | 210            | 190           | 190           | 190           | 190           | t Nr. 9         | 200            | 190           | 190            | 170           | 190           | 200-40                          |                               |                      | t Nr. 10        | 200            | 210           | 200           | 200           | 200            | 200             | 200           | 200           |   |
| l            | Date           | Control Unit | 25 Jul 62     | 29 Jul 65     | 30 Jul 62      | 7 Aug 62      | 8 Aug 62       | 9 Aug 62       | 15 Aug 62     | 16 Aug 62     |               | 21 Aug 62     | Control Unit Nr | 7 Jul 62       | 25 Jul 62     | 26 Jul 62      | 30 Jul 62     | 7 Aug 62      | 3 Aug 62                        |                               | 9 Aug 62             | Control Unit Nr | 25 Jul 62      | 29 Jul 62     | 30 Jul 62     | 7 Aug 62      | 8 Aug 62       | 9 Aug 62        | 15 Aug 62     | 16 Aug 62     |   |

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|                     | Average        | Variation In  |                    |           |               |                |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
|                     | Differential   | Differential  | Hours Of Operation | )peration |               |                |
| Date                | Pressure (psi) | Pressure(psi) | Today              | Total     | Remarks       |                |
| Control Unit Nr. 11 | nit Nr. 11     |               |                    |           |               |                |
| 7 Jul 62            | 190            | 10            | 8                  | ĸ         | Pumping JP-4. | Leaking fluid. |
| 25 Jul 62           | 200            | 10            | 5                  | <b>∞</b>  | Pumping JP-4. | Leaking fluid. |
| 26 Jul 62           | 210            | 5             | 4                  | 12        | Pumping JP-4. | Leaking fluid. |
| 30 Jul 62           | 210            | 10            | 11                 | 23        | Pumping JP-4. | Leaking fluid. |
| 7 Aug 62            | 200            | 10            | 80                 | 31        | Pumping JP-4. | Leaking fluid. |
| 8 Aug 62            | 200            | 0             | 12                 | 43        | Pumping JP-4. | Leaking fluid  |
| 9 Aug 62            | 200            | 0             | 13                 | 56        | Pumping JP-4. | Leaking fluid. |
| 16 Aug 62           | 210            | 10            | 13                 | 69        | Pumping JP-4. | Leaking fluid. |
| 17 Aug 62           | 200            | 0             | œ                  | 77        | Pumping JP-4. | Leaking fluid. |
| 20 Aug 62           | 200            | 10            | <b>∞</b>           | 85        | Pumping JP-4. | Leaking fluid. |
| 21 Aug 62           | 200            | 10            | 12                 | 26        | Pumping JP-4. | Leaking fluid. |

ANNEX D - SPECIAL RECORDS SECTION III - MAINTENANCE LOG

|           |   |                   | Timed       | Number    |                                       |
|-----------|---|-------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
|           | Maintenance   | Quantity          | Req'd       | Of Men    |                                       |
| Date      | Performed   | Required          | (Hours)     | $Req^i d$ | Probable Cause of Failure             |
| 7 Aug 62  | Replaced Control Unit 4 because of excessive leaking of fluid around suction cutoff adjustment valve. | 1 Control<br>Unit | 1           |           | Internal leakage in Unit              |
| 16 Aug 62 | Replaced Control Unit Nr. 5 with Nr. 7 because of the malfunction of the Unit.                        | 1 Control<br>Unit | 1           | ,i        | Unable to determine cause of failure  |
| 16 Aug 62 | 16 Aug 62 Replaced Control Nr. 9 because of malfunction   | l Control<br>Unit | <b>-</b> -1 | 1         | Unable to determine cause of failure. |